

Papillion Junior Woman's Club

Nov. 4, 2007 – MINUTES

President Judy Anderson called the meeting to order at 7:30 at the Papillion Firefighters Station. The meeting opened with the Club Collect, Junior Pledge, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jackie Fowler led us in singing God Bless the USA. Secretary Theresa Richey called roll by asking members to tell their favorite recipe for left-over turkey. Members present were: Dee Alfrey, Judy Anderson, Kerri Ann Becker, Renee Black, Karen Crandall, Jane Draper, Lisa Erxleben, Kathy Flock, Jackie Fowler, Angie Johansen, Jan Kay Kelpel, Jackie Mach, Carol Milliken, Karen Olson, Beth Ragland, Theresa Richey, Jane Swartz, Mary Weekly, Shirley Witkofski, and Diane Withem. Kathy Flock brought a guest, Nancy Perea.

Theresa Richey read a letter from GFWC thanking PJWC for our monetary contribution to the GFWC entry way project in Washington, D.C.

Jackie Fowler passed out this year's yearbooks.

Treasurer Kristy Funk gave the treasurer's report. Our beginning October balance was \$4988.32 and ending balance was \$5311.07. Kristy collected \$20 from club members planning to attend the PJWC Christmas Party at **Anthony's** 12/4/07. A special collection was taken for the **March of Dimes**.

Our guest speaker was Brad Vogel, Manager of the Corporate Fraud Dept. at **Pinnacle Bank**. He talked about the different kinds of Identity Theft and the Nigerian Scam and what we can do as prevention techniques. Brad said that fraud is on the rise- even here in Papillion, NE. He gave several cases of Identity Theft and talked about how thieves steal personal information. He recommended precautions against Identity Theft including: cross shred documents which contain personal information, don't give out personal information unless you know who you are dealing with, don't use obvious passwords like your birth date or your mother's maiden name, and ordering a copy of your credit report annually from each of the three credit reporting agencies- Equifax, Experian, and Trans Union.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Kristy Funk and Jackie Fowler talked about their participation in last month's **Race for the Cure**. They said it is a great feeling and they would do it again.

Judy Anderson and Theresa Richey talked about their participation in the **Trunk or Treat at Trinity Village** on Halloween. They and club member Karen Crandall pulled their vehicles into a circle of about 30 vehicles for over 60 children to trick or treat in one location. Each said it was a fun experience for them and the kids and that they would do it again.

Kathy Flock reported on the **Mississippi Valley Convention** that she and club member Cheryl Strickler attended 10/12/07 in Bloomington, MN. She talked about the luncheons and different activities that they attended.

Kathy Flock reported on the 10/28/07 **Chico's** Wardrobe party. 15 club members and guests attended. A percentage of proceeds that evening, \$273, was raised and given to **Safe Haven for Domestic Abuse**.

Barb Jackson reported on the District Convention that was held in Bennington, NE 10/27/07. PJWC club members, Judy Anderson, Karen Crandall, Kathy Flock, Barb Jackson, and Theresa Richey, attended. All the clubs in the district brought donations for **Safe Haven** and **Project Harmony**. Gene Klein, Executive Directory from Project Harmony was the guest speaker. He talked about Children's abuse.

Theresa Richey asked for volunteers to cook and serve at the **Ronald McDonald House** Tuesday 12/18/07. Several ladies signed up for the project. We'll decide the menu at our 12/5/07 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Judy Anderson asked for volunteers to determine this year's club disbursements. Lisa Erleben and Barb Jackson volunteered.

Judy Anderson asked for volunteers for Sat 11/17 Children's Book Week Activity at **Sump Memorial Library** 1:--pm. PJWC is helping with decoration and refreshments.

Renee Black said the **Nativity Scene** would be set up again in the park at downtown Papillion Sun 11/18/07 1:00. She asked for volunteers.

Old German Christmas- Lisa Erleben and Jackie Mach talked about plans for the Old German Christmas 12/2/07. They sold tickets to club members wanting to attend and took name of members who want to volunteer to help at the event.

Jackie Mach, Social Events, announced that Heidi Joy will be at the Lutheran Church 11/18/07. She also asked club member is they are interested in going to the Christmas Broadway Extravaganza at the Westside Community Church 12/15/07.

Child Protective Services – Judy Anderson asked club members to bring wrapped children's gifts to give to Child Protective Services at our Christmas meeting 12/17/07 at Anthony's Restaurant. Club members can also bring a \$10 gift exchange item if they wish to participate.

We sang happy birthday to club members Judy Anderson and Jan Kelp. Our hostesses were Jan Kelp, chairman, Mary Weekly, and Shirley Witcofski.

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa Richey